

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3-5 and 14, and amend Claims 1, 2, 6-13, and 15-24 as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for dynamically provisioning computing resources, said method comprising including:

receiving a request for a computing resources; resource, wherein said request is associated with an asset;

determining at least one an asset classification of said asset, a business value of said asset, and a resource classification related to said asset,

wherein said asset classification is at least one of: a public asset, a business confidential asset, a private asset, and a secret asset,

wherein said business value of said asset is one of: a low value, a medium value, and a high value, and

wherein said resource classification is one of: a trusted classification for internal entities and a non-trusted classification for external entities; [[and,]] and

provisioning said computing resources resource based on said determining step.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising including determining a data classification of said asset.

3.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising including-assigning said ~~assets~~ asset to at least one of a plurality of security domains, wherein each security domain respectively includes a different degree of security control. ~~controls~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising including-assigning said ~~assets~~ asset to at least one of a plurality of security domains, wherein each security domain respectively includes a different degree of security control, wherein said ~~controls~~, and further provisioning is based upon said a security domain ~~placement~~. assigned to said asset.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising including assigning said ~~assets~~ asset to at least one of a plurality of security domains based on an outcome of said determining step.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising including-de-provisioning said computing ~~resourcees~~. resource.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising including-de-provisioning said computing ~~resourcees~~ resource [[.]] when said computing ~~resourcees are~~ resource is no longer needed by said asset.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising including-verifying a software inventory of at least one of: an internal client and an external client.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further ~~comprising including~~ applying encryption to asset data based on said asset classification.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further ~~comprising including~~ defining which processes may be suspended ~~in the event if~~ said asset requires ~~an~~ additional computing resources; resource.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further ~~comprising including~~ storing policies regarding processing assets when computing resources are limited due to ~~failures a~~ failure of at least one of: software and hardware.

16. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions, ~~said plurality of instructions that~~, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving a request for ~~a computing resources;~~ resource, wherein said request is associated with an asset;

determining ~~at least one of an~~ asset classification ~~of said asset,~~ a business value ~~of said~~ asset, and a resource classification related to said asset,

wherein said asset classification is at least one of: a public asset, a business confidential asset, a private asset, and a secret asset,

wherein said business value of said asset is one of: a low value, a medium value, and a high value, and

wherein said resource classification is one of: a trusted classification for internal entities and a non-trusted classification for external entities; [[and,]] and

provisioning said computing ~~resources~~ resource based on said determining step.

17. (Currently Amended) A system configured to facilitate ~~dynamically~~ dynamic provisioning of computing resources, said system comprising including-a provisioning engine configured to:

receive a request for a computing resources, resource, wherein said request is associated with an asset,

determine ~~at least one of~~ an asset classification, a business value of said asset, and a resource classification related to said asset based upon input from a manager component,

wherein said asset classification is at least one of: a public asset, a business confidential asset, a private asset, and a secret asset,

wherein said business value of said asset is one of: a low value, a medium value, and a high value, and

wherein said resource classification is one of: a trusted classification for internal entities and a non-trusted classification for external entities; [[and,]] and

internal entities and a non-trusted classification for external entities; [[and,]] and provision said computing ~~resources~~ resource based on said determining step.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further ~~comprising~~ including a server configured to communicate with at least one of: an internal and external client.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further ~~comprising~~ including a domain database configured to store domain rules and policies.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further ~~comprising~~ including a connection manager instruction module configured to direct at least one of: an internal client and external client to comply with software requirements.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further ~~comprising~~ including a policy manager instruction module configured to apply encryption to asset data based on said asset classification.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further ~~comprising~~ including a configuration manager instruction module configured to identify which processes may be suspended ~~in the event if~~ an asset requires additional computing ~~resources~~, resource.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further ~~comprising~~ including a risk manager instruction module configured to verify software inventory of at least one of: an internal client and external client.

24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~[[1]]17~~, further ~~comprising~~ ~~including~~ a recovery manager instruction module configured to store policies regarding processing assets when computing resources are limited due to at least one of: an equipment failure ~~[[or]]~~ and a software failure.